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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia SC 29210

**Re: Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for an Accounting Order to Defer Certain Costs Related to Grid Reliability, Resiliency, and Modernization
Docket No. 2018-206-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the “Companies”) hereby request a two-week extension of the deadlines for initial comments scheduled for August 20, 2018, reply comments scheduled for August 27, 2018, and the oral argument currently scheduled for September 4, 2018 in the above referenced docket. The Companies request such extension in order to engage with interested parties to better inform comments and oral arguments before the Commission in hopes of narrowing issues for an efficient proceeding. The Companies also respectfully request that this request for extension be placed on the Commission’s August 15, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Utilities Agenda.

Sincerely,

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